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For: "TELECOMMUNICATIONS
INTERFACE AND ASSOCIATED
METHOD FOR COLLECTING AND
TRANSMITTING DATA"

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) Examiner: Wong

) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of May 23, 2002. Enclosed herewith is a petition for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from to August 23, 2002, to November 23, 2002, as well as a check in the amount of \$460.00 as the fee for such extension. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please insert the following:

--An apparatus for automatically collecting data and digitally transmitting that data to a remote device via a personal communication system transmission system protocol is disclosed. The transmission protocols represent mobile telecommunication systems that operate on a specified radio frequency bandwidth.